

# KNOW YOUR EDIT BOARD

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As DTH editor, Erin Zureick has a seat on the board but has chosen to waive her right to vote. She will sit in on editorial board meetings to better inform the board and act as a resource for members.

The editorial board is made up of eight members, the associate opinion editor, the opinion editor and the editor-in-chief of The Daily Tar Heel, who attends meetings but does not vote on the position of the board.

Three editorials appear every day on the opinion page between the column and the letters to the editor. Unlike the column, the cartoon and the letters to the editor, editorials do not have names attached to them. This is because they are written from the position of the board and do not reflect the individual stance of the writer.

The editorial board meets three times a week for an hour and a half at a time to brainstorm ideas and to debate and vote on what stance it will choose to champion. After the stance is selected, members of the board volunteer to write editorials from the stance that the board voted to take.

The end result of the process is the editorials that you read and enjoy.

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Adam Storck is serving his fourth semester on the editorial board and his second as opinion editor. He is responsible for all opinion page content.

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## Critical consideration is the goal, both for us and for you

When was the last time you got really angry at something you read? I mean Rush-Limbaugh-when-the-Democrats-recaptured-Congress angry?

If it has been more than a couple of weeks, you probably haven't been reading our page.

I know some of you out there rank us in your hatred file somewhere in the general vicinity of Duke. I am strangely OK with that. In fact, after working on the Opinion Page for nearly a year and a half, I practically expect it.

After all, we give you our view on the events that seem most salient to college students, but we certainly don't represent everyone, and we definitely can't please everyone. It would



**ADAM STORCK**  
OPINION EDITOR

be nearly impossible to do so. Even if we could, we wouldn't be a very effective opinion page if we did.

But though we won't always align with your personal judgments, we do pledge that we will always be fair and balanced in the way that we approach the issues at hand.

And not in the Fox News sense.

We have some exiting times ahead of us in the next four months. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on our thoughts about a range of upcoming events.

There are two presidential elections — one for the president of the United States and one for the president of the UNC student body.

The completion of a plan for UNC Tomorrow, the UNC system's push to further improve the education and quality of life at system schools, is shortly upon us.

Chancellor James Moeser's fast-approaching retirement will mean that the search for his replacement will kick into high gear.

The Chapel Hill Town

Council will issue its first official assessment of the plans for the University's superdevelopment, Carolina North.

The drought will continue to slowly drain the reserves of water and dry up the ideas about how to induce people to cut back on their water usage.

The Association of Student Governments will attempt to recover from its stagnation of the last couple of months.

And of course, the basketball team will march to glory — while students lament the distribution system.

Throughout all this, we will provide you with our educated commentary on all things Chapel Hill and UNC.

Credibility in your eyes is one of the most important things

for us to maintain in order to be taken seriously. Thus, we promise that we will gather all the relevant information that we can about the issues so that we are able to fully consider all sides of an argument. We hope that you will do the same.

That is the goal, after all — to induce you to think critically about what is going on in your world. But our editorials won't be able to sway you to our way of thinking on everything.

If and when you disagree with our opinions, let us know.

You can write a letter to the editor — just send your submission to editdesk@unc.edu. Chances are it will get published. And even if it doesn't, we read and consider the arguments made in every letter.

If you have a little more to say, we publish guest columns once a week that allow you a little more space to make your stand. Those are 650 words long, and it is your space to make any argument you want.

If you want to write a guest column, please e-mail me with your idea, and I will do my best to provide you with a space.

And if you really take issue with how we saw something, or if you are just looking to have a spirited debate, I am always ready for one. Don't hesitate to e-mail me — apstorck@unc.edu — or stop by The Daily Tar Heel office in the evening. I'm usually there.

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